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JANICE K. BREWER APPOINTED TO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO SET NATIONAL COUNTY POLICY

(Phoenix) – Maricopa County District 4 Supervisor Janice K. Brewer has been named to the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Community and Economic Development Steering

Committee by NACo President C. Vernon Gray.

Brewer Quote

NACo's 10 steering committees form the policy-making arm of the association. Each committee is comprised of approximately 50-60 county officials who meet several times a year to examine issues critical to local government.

The Community and Economic Development Steering Committee focuses on general community development and redevelopment; residential, commercial and industrial development; building and housing codes; subdivision regulation; and public works and

economic development.

The steering committee's recommendations on legislative policies and goals are presented to NACo's membership during the association's Annual Conference. If approved, the recommendations become part of the American County Platform, which is the basis of NACo's efforts in representing counties before Congress and the White House.

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